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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXCELEMENT OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) SON-2024 FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) February 1, 2001 Filed Application Number 09/774,682-Conf. #3648 ELECTRONIC-MONEY SETTLEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS **THEREFOR** F. Poinvil Art Unit 3628 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee \$120 \$60 \$ 120.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ \$1020 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 18-0013 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). 24,104 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorhey) or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 October 19, 2006 Date ∕Signature (202) 955-3750 Ronald P. Kananen Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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